

# Why is the Department of Justice Studies Changing to the Department of Criminology?



Starting in 2021, the Department of Justice Studies conducted internal and external reviews about our programs. We spoke with stakeholders in the community, current students, and graduates of the programs. From everything we learned through this process, the Department strategically decided to rebrand the Department of Justice Studies to the Department of Criminology. This change addresses three key areas that came up during the reviews. It helps to:

- 1) Streamline our departmental identity;
- 2) Better align the programs offered with the current faculty complement and its strengths; and
- 3) Improve course offerings to better equip students for their future careers



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